

## PATENT

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U.S. Serial Number	Applicant(s) for DO/US	
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Composition		
Docket No. MBZ-0521		

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Transmittal Sheet with Certificate of Mailing and Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States

Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

Completion of Filing Requirements

Statement By Attorney That Papers Attached to Declaration Are a Copy of Those Filed in

USPTO to Get a Filing Date

Declaration/Power Attorney with Specification, Claims, Abstract, Preliminary Amendment Attached

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In the event an additional fee is applicable to the filing of this document and the required fee is not enclosed, or the fee submitted is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees for Docket No. MBZ-0521 that might be required to effect the filing of this (these) documents to Account No. 50-3275. This certificate is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Joseph G. Curatolo  
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state I am the attorney for this application and that I have reviewed the

- 1 pages of abstract
- 8 pages of description
- 4 pages of claims
- 10 pages of preliminary amendment

as shown in my files to be the papers I filed in respect to the above-identified application  
and have compared them to the papers attached to the declaration(s) of


Davide Zampini  
Martin Weibel  
Andre Walliser  
Max Oppliger

for Composition

which accompany this statement, and I declare that these papers attached to the declaration are a copy of the specification and any amendment thereto that I filed in the USPTO in order to obtain a filing date for this application by:

- ☐ depositing by hand at the USPTO
- ☐ mailing to the USPTO
- ☒ mailing to the USPTO by Express Mail bearing Mailing Label Number EV698630605 on October 4, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS**  
**FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL**  
**STAGE IN U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US) UNDER 35 USC §371**

- I. This replies to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed May 26, 2006.

- ☒ A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC §371 and 37 CFR 1.494 in the United States Designated/Elected Office is enclosed (Form PCT/DO/EO/905).

**DECLARATION OR OATH**

- II. (a) ☒ No executed original declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original executed declaration or oath for this application.

**OR**

- (b) ☐ The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

Attached is a

- (c) ☐ Statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the USPTO is the application which the inventor executed by signing the declaration.
- (d) ☒ Statement that the "attached" paper is a copy of the amendment that was filed in the USPTO with the specification to obtain the filing date.

#### AMENDMENT

- III. ☐ An amendment in accordance with 37 CFR §1.121 is attached.
- ☐ The attached amendment

#### TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OR NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS

- IV. ☐ Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the USPTO.

#### SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- V. Applicant is
- [ ] a small entity  
verified statement:
- [ ] enclosed
- [ ] already filed in application
- [X] other than a small entity

#### COMPLETION FEES

- VI.
1. Filing Fee
- ☐ original patent application (37 CFR 1.16(a)- \$790; Small entity - \$395) \$ 0.00
- ☐ Design application (37 CFR 1.16(f) \$330; small entity - \$165) \$ 0.00

2. Fees for claims

☐ each independent claim in excess of 3  
(38 CFR 1.16(b)-\$82; small entity -\$41) \$ 0.00

☐ each claim in excess of 20 (37 CFR 1.16(c)-\$22;  
small entity-\$11) \$ 0.00

☐ multiple dependent claim(s) (37 CFR 1.16(d) - \$270;  
small entity- \$135) \$ 0.00

3. Surcharge Fees

☐ late payment of filing fee  
and/or

☒ late filing of original declaration or oath (37 CFR 1.16(e) - \$130;  
small entity - \$65); \$ 130.00

4. ☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person not the  
inventor (37 CFR 1.17(h) and 1.47 - \$130) \$ 0.00

5. ☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a specification in a non-  
English language (37 CFR 1.17(k) and 1.52(d)-\$130) \$ 0.00

6. ☐ Fee for processing and retention of application (37 CFR 1.21(l) and  
1.53(d)-\$300) \$ 0.00

Total completion fees \$ 130.00

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

VII.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out  
in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension months</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>For small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,080.00
Extension Fee		\$ <u>0.00</u>

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on \_\_\_\_\_.

or

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

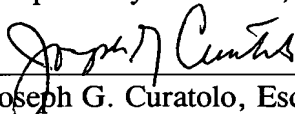
6. Fee Payment

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7. Fee deficiency

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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/04/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/04/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/04/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/04/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/04/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/04/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/04/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/04/2005
- Specification filed on 10/04/2005
- Claims filed on 10/04/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/04/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.



**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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